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In the Claims:

Marked up version of claim 22:

22. The hotmelt adhesive of claim 15, wherein the [paraffinic] oil comprises a medicinal white oil.

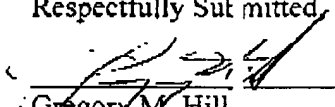
REMARKS

The foregoing marked up paragraph and claim are submitted to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.21. Attached hereto is a separate page entitled "**CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS**", reflecting the above amended paragraph and claim without markings showing the material deleted or added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the foregoing completes a full response to the outstanding Office Action of record. The prompt and favorable reconsideration of all pending claims is cordially requested.

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CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS:

In the Specification:

On page 5, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 21 and insert therefor:

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In one preferred embodiment, the substantially amorphous poly- α -olefin is a binary or tertiary copolymer of olefins containing 2 to 10 carbon atoms. This copolymer preferably has the following monomer composition: 3 to 75 % by weight of an α -olefin containing 4 to 10 carbon atoms, 25 to 95% by weight of propene and 0 to 20% by weight of ethane.

In the Claims:

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22. (amended) The hotmelt adhesive of claim 15, wherein the oil comprises a medicinal white oil.